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THIS IS...
I DON'T REALLY THINK ANYONE KNOWS ABOUT THIS PLACE...
THIS IS THE RESEARCH CENTER THAT DAD USED TO OWN
WHILE HE WAS STILL ALIVE

ARASHI ...
WHY AREN'T YOU ROKUKO'S MASTER?
THIS SITUATION ...
WHAT'S GOING ON?

EXACTLY AS THE WORDS HERE SAY,
I'M NOT GIVING YOU A CHOICE OF WHO YOUR "MASTER" IS
ALL YOU DOLLS FOLLOW WHAT YOUR ASSIGNED "MASTER" ORDERS YOU TO DO
DOLLS CANNOT REBEL AGAINST THEIR "MASTERS"
SO YOU'RE "DIFFERENT"
ROKUKO ISN'T A HORRIBLE, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, POOR, FAILING EXCUSE FOR A DOLL ...?!
ROKU
YEP
What a severe masochist
TREMBLE

IT'S BECAUSE ARASHI ...
SAID THAT HE'S MY MASTER..
DON'T ASSUME THINGS WITHOUT A GOOD REASON TO!
You idiot
But then again
SINCE YOU FOLLOWED ME AROUND LIKE A RETARDED DOG LIKE THAT,
I ALSO THINK YOU'RE SOMEWHAT OF A FAILURE IN THAT RESPECT
.....
Huh...? ...? The test failed?
I love you! I love you!
YOU'VE ALSO THOUGHT THAT
I'M AN EXTREMELY IRRITATING PERSON, RIGHT?
I... IT'S CROSSED MY MIND
BUT I'VE NEVER REALLY THOUGHT IT EARNESTLY!!
WHY ISN'T THIS PROGRAMMED YET?
.....

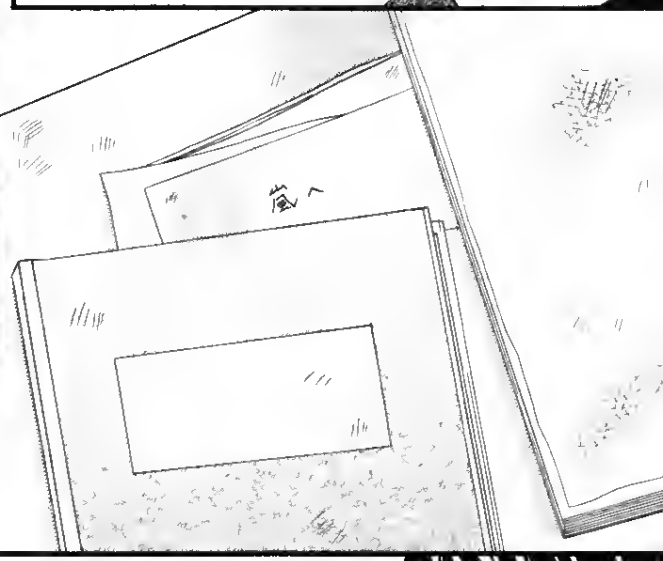
IT SUDDENLY CROSSED MY MIND THAT...
ROKU...
A "ROKU -KO" IS COMING?
LIVELY ...
CHEER -FUL
ROKUKICHI
CREATED FOR MANKIND
AND WAS DESTROYED FOR MANKIND
WAS THAT GUY EVEN HAPPY LIVING LIKE THAT?

WHAT YOU FEEL TOWARDS ME
IS MERELY SOMETHING I CREATED FOR YOU
...
I WANT
DOLLS AND TOYS TO HAVE A LITTLE MORE FREEDOM
I THOUGHT OF THIS ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT
I AM YOUR MASTER
I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT SINCE THE BEGIN -NING
SO YOU ONLY THINK THAT YOU LOVE ME
YOU ARE THE DOLL THAT LOVES ITS MASTER
AND JUST LIKE THIS

ROKUKO
YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP LOOKING ONLY AT ME

THOSE TIMES WERE ALL...
THOSE TIMES WERE...
いやです！

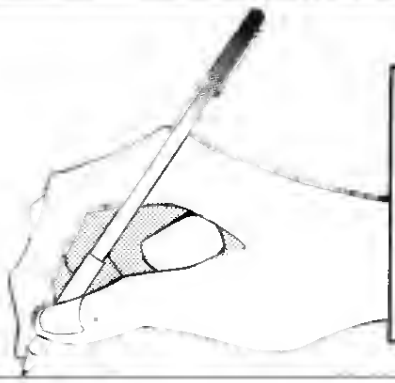
THEREFORE
EVEN IF I WERE TO LET YOU ESCAPE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CHASED AFTER AND CAUGHT
.....
FURTHERMORE, I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING YOU COULD USE TO ESCAPE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE
GO LOOK FOR IT
RI-
RIGHT
THEY EXISTED ALL BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I WAS YOUR MASTER
SO YOU STILL CAN'T LEAVE ME NO MATTER WHAT



"TO ARASHI"

ALL DUE TO MY FAILING HEALTH

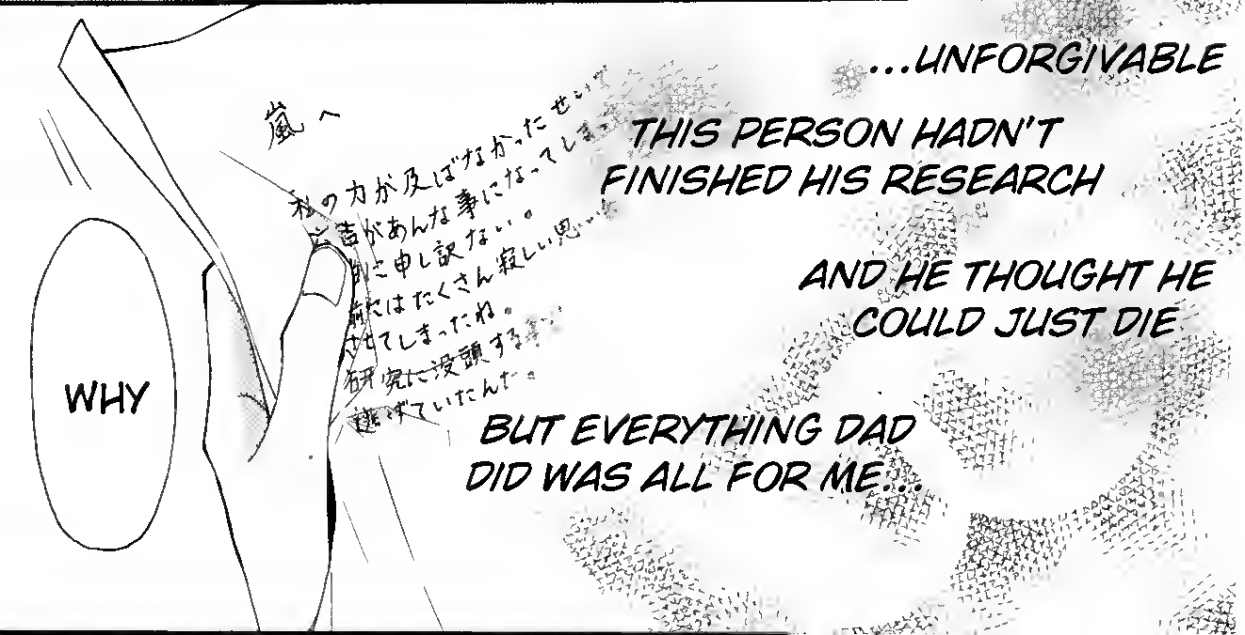
I'VE GREATLY INCONVENIENCED ROKUKICHI AND COMPANY, AND I APOLOGISE PROFUSELY FOR THAT



I'VE PROBABLY BROUGHT UP PLENTY OF LONELY MEMORIES
I TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM REALITY BY IMMERSING MYSELF INTO MY RESEARCH
I'M AFRAID OF FACING YOU...
I CAN'T SLEEP
IF SHE'S NOT HERE ...
PAPA ...
WHERE'S MAMA?
AFRAID OF LOSING THE ONES I LOVE

I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE THOSE FEELINGS ANYMORE
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I NEGLECTED YOU
BUT, YOU STILL
DESPITE WHAT HE DID, I STILL LOVED DAD VERY MUCH
I THOUGHT THAT DAD'S RESEARCH WAS GREATLY ADMIRABLE
I EARNESTLY HOPE YOU'LL ACCEPT ME, I WHO FAILED YOU AS A FATHER

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME

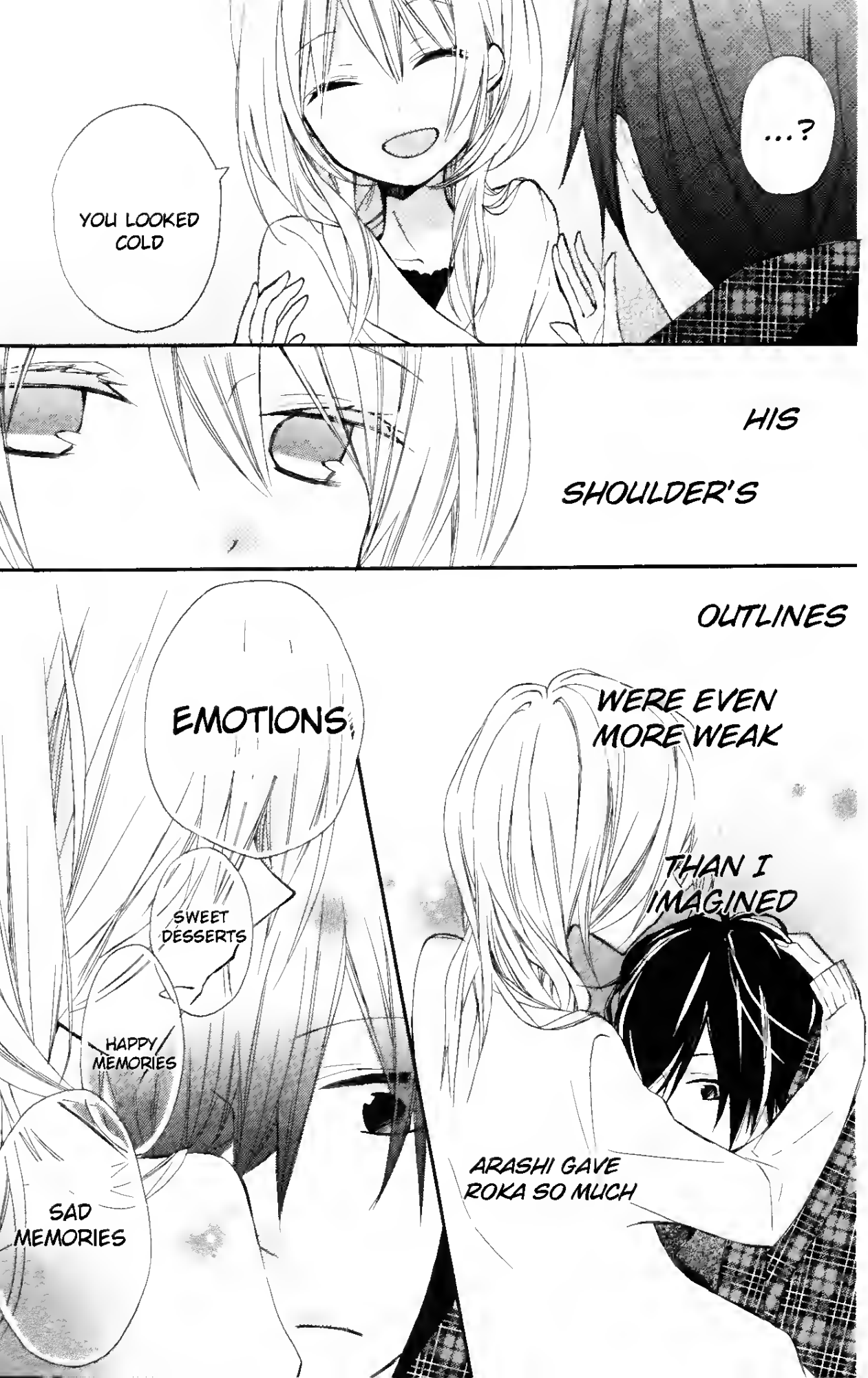


IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'S ANYONE CHASING US
WHY DID THIS KIND OF THING HAVE TO TURN UP NOW ...
ARASHI ...

....
WE'LL LEAVE THIS PLACE THE MOMENT THE SUN RISES

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN VERY HAPPY SINCE JUST NOW
Heh
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S LETTER?
?
RATHER, I CAN'T LET YOU GO
I ONLY KNOW HOW TO BE SCARED OF
LOSING THE THINGS I LOVE...
...I
I'M JUST LIKE DAD

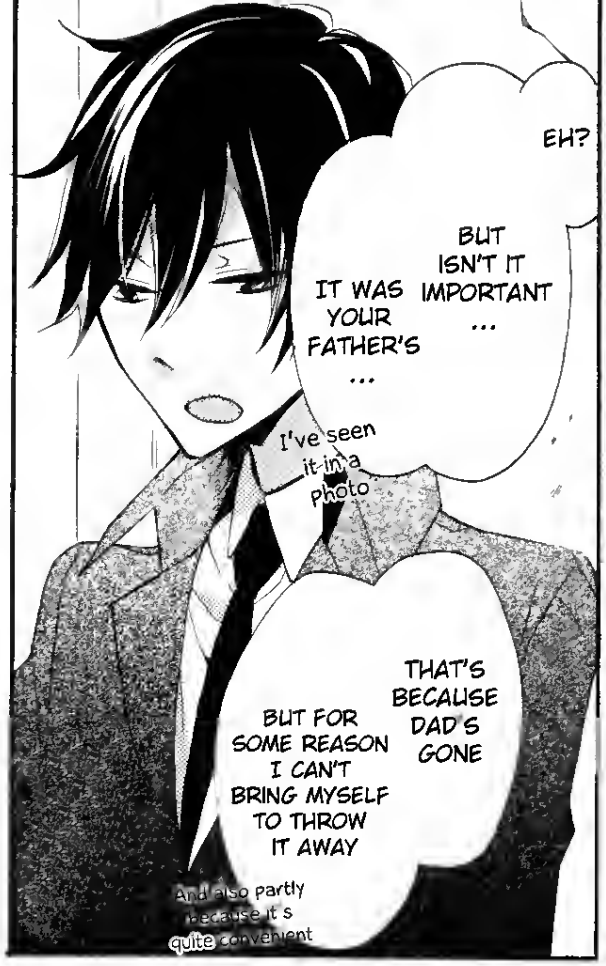
I CREATED DOLLS AND TOYS JUST BECAUSE OF THAT
BECAUSE THEY WERE IMPORTANT
BY CREATING THEM
I LOOKED AT THEM, BUT DIDN'T SEE
SELLING THEM AWAY
I COULD PLASTER A GENIAL SMILE ONTO MY FACE
BUT
W-
WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING...
IS ACTUALLY ...


...?
YOU LOOKED COLD
HIS
SHOULDER'S
OUTLINES
EMOTIONS
WERE EVEN MORE WEAK
SWEET DESSERTS
THAN I IMAGINED
HAPPY MEMORIES
ARASHI GAVE ROKA SO MUCH
SAD MEMORIES

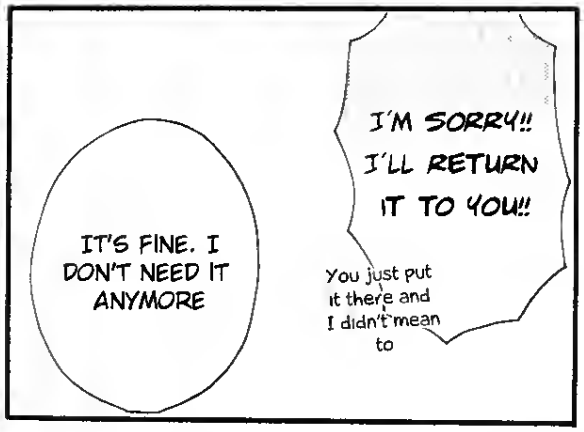
IF YOU ASK ME, ARASHI IS SO SPECIAL
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU'RE MY MASTER OR NOT
TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE
IS ROKA'S HAPPINESS
I'M VERY SURE ROKUKICHI WOULD SAY THAT, TOO
OF COURSE, BEING A DOLL WITH EMOTIONS MAKES ME SO HAPPY TO BE THE WORLD THAT YOUR FATHER LOOKED FORWARD TO
BUT

NO MATTER WHAT ARASHI DOES
OR EVEN IF HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING
MY "HEART" WILL NEVER CHANGE...

IT'S SO BRIGHT
IT SPARKLES AND SHINES
AND COLOURED SUNGLASSES ARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL IN THIS KIND OF TIMES


EH?
BUT ISN'T IT IMPORTANT ...
IT WAS YOUR FATHER'S ...
I've seen it in a photo.
THAT'S BECAUSE DAD'S GONE
BUT FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO THROW IT AWAY
And also partly because it's quite convenient

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


I'M SORRY!! I'LL RETURN IT TO YOU!!
You just put it there and I didn't mean to
IT'S FINE. I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE

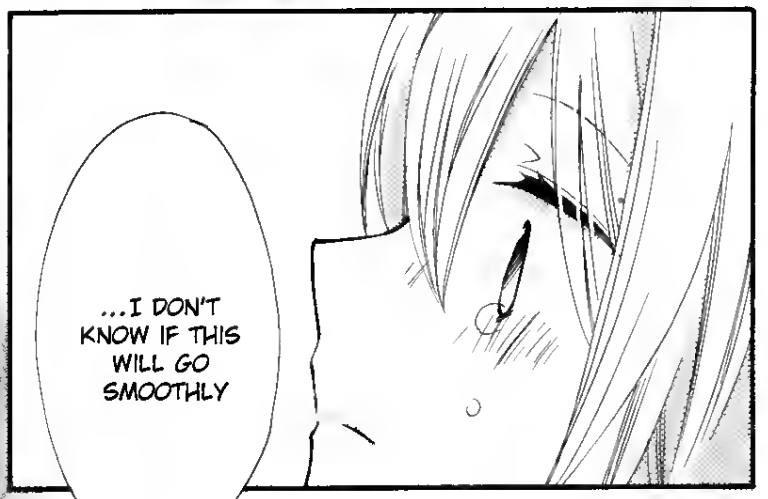
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE WHOLE WORLD CLEARLY
IF I KEEP THAT
EVEN SO, I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE
I'LL LOOK AT IT, BUT NOT SEE ANYMORE

I WANT TO TAKE THE WORLD DAD LEFT FOR ME
WITH MY OWN HANDS
I'M JUST KIDDING
IT'S MOST LIKELY NOT EVEN THAT COMPLICATED OF A SITUATION
BUT
I WANT TO CREATE
A TRULY "HAPPY" WORLD FOR YOU
...ROKA?

I REALLY, REALLY LOVE ARASHI
LOVE
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH

IT MIGHT REVOKE TOO MANY PAINFUL AND BITTER MEMORIES

BUT THEN AGAIN, I NEED TO SEE REALITY AS IT IS



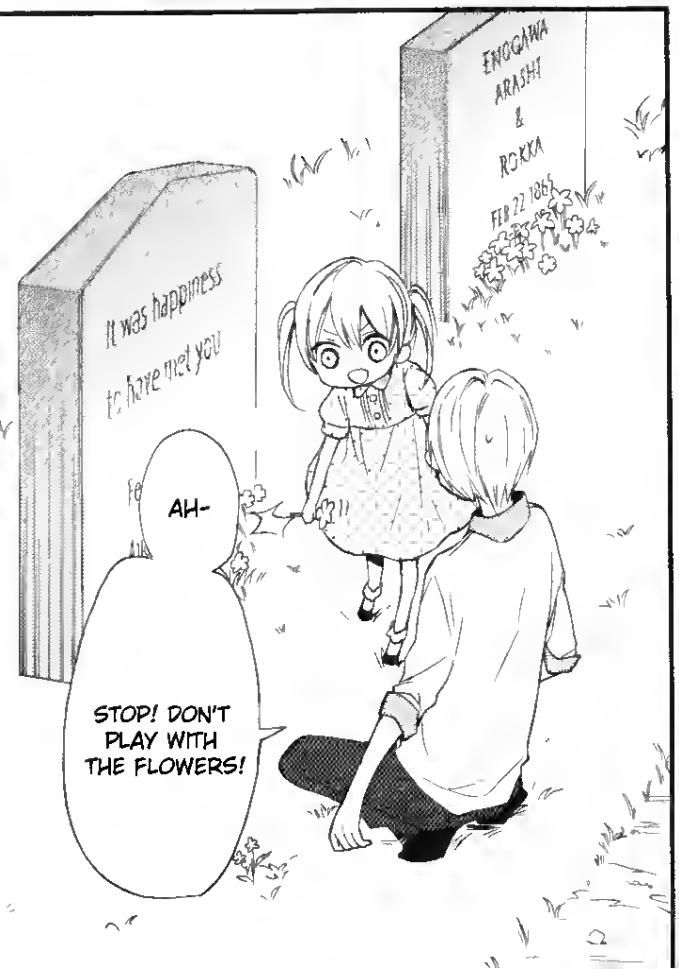
...I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL GO SMOOTHLY

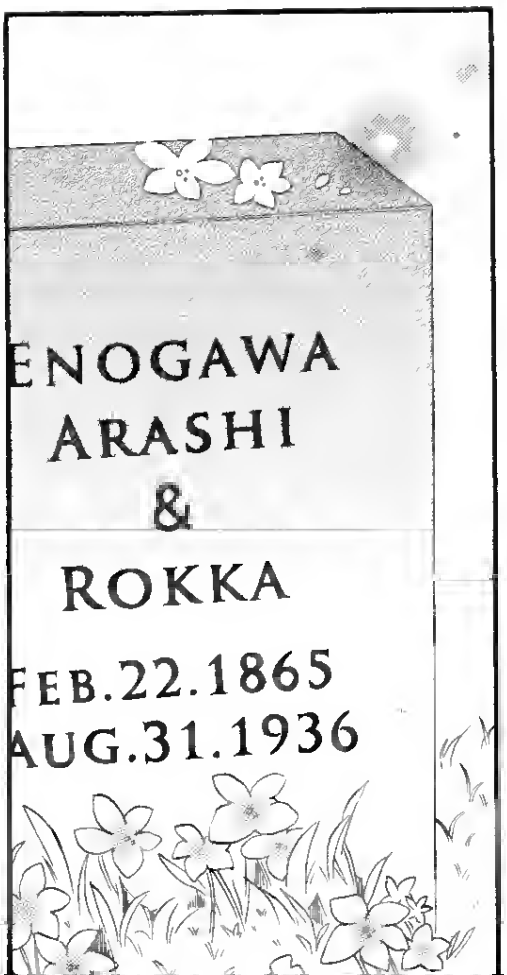
SO

CAN YOU WAIT FOR ME?

YES

AND NOW
BANG
DON'T MOVE!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
I WILL DEFINITELY


ENOGAWA
ARASHI
&
ROKKA
FEB 22 1865
It was happiness
to have met you
AH-
STOP! DON'T PLAY WITH THE FLOWERS!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ARASHI
&
ROKKA
FEB.22.1865
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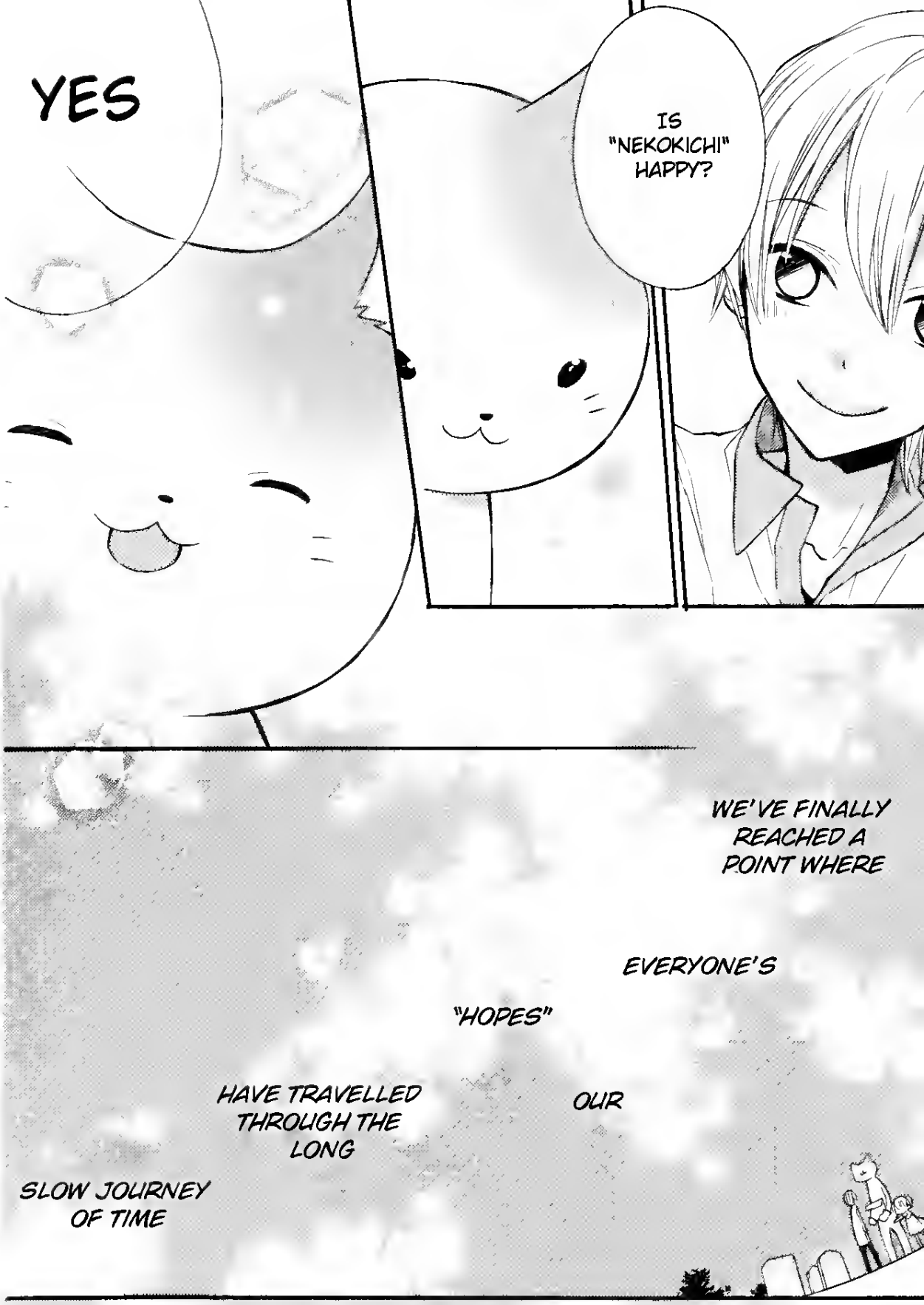
ENDOGAWA
ARASHI
&
ROKKA
FEB 22 1865
AUG 31 1936
PLUCK
YOU CAN'T PICK THOSE EITHER!!
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE SIDE ONES?
THESE ARE BIG LAKE GRAMPS'S GRAVE FLOWERS!
HURRY AND PAY YOUR RESPECTS!
FINE
HURRY UP
COME OVER TO THESE OTHER GRAVESTONES AND PAY RESPECTS, TOO
HEY
WHOSE GRAVESTONE IS THIS?
...THAT ONE?
THAT'S BIG LAKE GRAMPS' MOST IMPORTANT FRIEND TO HIM
?
THAT'S THE GRAVESTONE OF A REALLY AMAZING PERSON

TEN YEARS AGO
"HE" PROPAGATED THE COEXISTENCE OF DOLLS AND THE SOCIETY
HE AND THE DOLLS HE LOVED
MOVED SO MANY PEOPLE'S HEART
HE WAS THE ONE WHO TRANSFO -RMED
THE VALUE CONCEPT OF
SUGAR DOLLS AND SUGAR TOYS
AND TODAY
"NEKOKICHI" AND COMPANY
ARE ABLE TO HAPPILY AND PEACEFULLY LIVE TOGETHER LIKE THIS
IT WAS ALL FOR THEIR HAPPINESS


YES
IS "NEKOKICHI" HAPPY?
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED A POINT WHERE
EVERYONE'S
"HOPES"
OUR
HAVE TRAVELLED THROUGH THE LONG
SLOW JOURNEY OF TIME

SLOWLY COLLECTING
ARASHI!
WELCOME BACK!!
OH- I'M HOME
Are you Praising me?
YOU MANAGED TO SQUEEZE OUT SOME KINDNESS FROM THE PERSON IN CHARGE
BEFORE BEING DRAGGED OFF TO BE DEMOL-ISHED
SO HE LET YOU OFF ON PROBATION
WHAT A MIRACULOUS OUTLAW DOLL
DON'T GO RUNNING AROUND OUTSIDE
YOU'RE FAMOUS NOW
You said that you're a human but you're actually a doll
R- RIGHT ...

EVEN SO, BECAUSE OF YOU, THE WHOLE PROCESS WENT VERY SMOOTHLY
THANKS FOR THE TROUBLE YOU TOOK
... WHAT IS THAT?
WHY IS THE SUGAR REACTING?
To be used as a decoration?
I GOT IT FROM THE BIG LAKE AUTHOR -ITIES THERE
IT'S ROKA'S LITTLE BROTHER
LITTLE BROTHER ...
I can't believe it
POUR
TONIGHT'S DINNER IS SUGAR!
It's nice and white
.....
...SUGAR HAS THE ABILITY TO
ABSORB WATER, SO THE DOLLS CAN'T DISINTEGRATE
THAT'S WHAT GIVES FOOD ALL ITS DIFFERENT SHAPES AND FORMS

?
IT'S THE SAME WITH THE REASON FOR THE SUGAR'S REACTIONS
BY ABSORBING ITS SURROUNDINGS, IT DEVELOPS
AND IT CHANGES ALONG WITH ITS ENVIRONMENT ...
THERE-FORE
YOUR EXISTENCE MAY ALSO HAVE CHANGED
YOUR SURROUNDINGS
AS WELL AS ME
NO
SWEET DESSERTS AND
SWEET FEELINGS OF LOVE

IT'S ARASHI WHO CHANGED ME
I WANT TO
BECOME SOLELY YOUR SUGAR DOLL

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Woah~
SO MANY PRETTY MANGA
Wan
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DO THEIR MAGIC
Welcome to Summer Rain~!
WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
YEAH IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU
Summer Rain
AH, BUT WAIT IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW
OKAY?
Sign me up!
YEAH ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR WEBSITE
IN FACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP!
Even if you don't know how to use Photoshop, you can help by donating as well!
BUT YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR FREE TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
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